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FRED MOSELEY TO SPEAK ON MISS. RADIO HOUR



DR. FRED MOSELEY

Dr. Fred Moseley, pastor of the First Church, Lucedale, will be the speaker on the Mississippi Radio Hour Sunday afternoon, March 27, at 2:30 over the following station: WSLI, Jackson; WCBI, Columbus; WMOX, Meridian; WROB, West Point; WELO, Tupelo; WROX, Clarksdale; WLAU, Laurel; WHOC, Philadelphia; WLOX, Biloxi; WAPF, McComb; KWEM, West Memphis; WJMB, Brookhaven.

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Committee To Recommend Two New Seminaries Favors Howard College Plan

Establishment of two new seminaries, one in the East and one in the West will be recommended to the Southern Baptist Convention at the Oklahoma City meeting by the Committee on Theological Education.

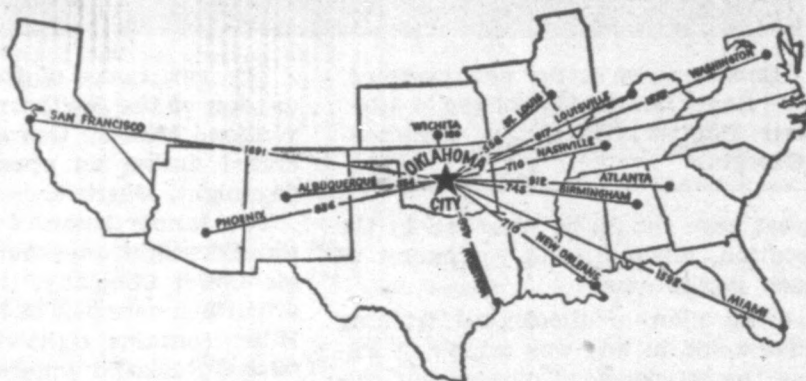
The report of the committee sets forth many salient facts about the three seminaries now operated by the Southern Baptist Convention. Lack of space prevents printing the report in full. After setting forth the many facts and recommendations submitted to the committee by means of a questionnaire which was sent to the seminary faculties, students, alumni and trustees, the committee reached 10 conclusions and made 12 recommendations. The conclusions and recommendations are briefly stated below:

CONCLUSIONS

1. Southern Baptists ought to have a well-informed and well-trained ministry.
2. Southern Baptists do not have as highly trained ministerial leaders.

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17,000 People Expected At Convention's Night Sessions



Oklahoma City is the site of the 1949 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. The date is May 15-22. Ten thousand Baptists are expected to crowd into Oklahoma City for the Convention. Above is a map showing the distance from various points in the Southern Baptist Convention territory to Oklahoma City.

Mississippi Leads In Pastors Salaries

For many years, the average annual salary paid pastors of full-time, quarter-time, and half-time churches has been estimated from a selected group of associations. The complete tabulation of the salary paid by every church in the Southern Baptist Convention made this year by church groups shows that the sample reflected largely the better organized churches paying a larger salary.

The average annual salary paid by the 12,333 full-time churches in 1948 was actually \$2,139, compared with the \$2,636 estimated in 1947. Outside of the District of Columbia, pastors

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LIBERTY THREATENED AS BAPTISTS DO NOTHING

By Dr. L. E. Barton

The Roman Catholic Church has organized letter-writing brigades of women who will flood congressmen with propaganda for passage of Senate Bill No. 246 which, if passed without amendment, will permit a part of the money for aid to schools to be used for parochial schools in states which use tax money for sectarian purposes.

What will Baptists and Protestants do? They will fuss and fume to themselves and to their neighbors and say nothing and write nothing to their Senators and House Members. And Congress will approve this iniquitous

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Judge Bars 143 Catholic Teachers From New Mexican Schools

SANTA FE, N. M.—(RNS)—District Judge E. T. Hensley, in a written judgment here, barred 143 Roman Catholic nuns, brothers, and priests from public school teaching posts in New Mexico. His ruling also prohibited the holding of tax-supported school classes in buildings owned by the Roman Catholic Church.

The written judgment supplemented an oral decision from the bench on Oct. 7 in which Judge Hensley ruled that "there is no separation of Church and State" in some New Mexico public schools, thus violating the

state and national constitutions.

At that time he indicated that his written judgment, to be released later, would rule "generally in favor of the plaintiffs," a group of Protestants seeking to bar Roman Catholic teaching in the New Mexico schools. Harry L. Bigbee, of Santa Fe, brought the suit on behalf of twenty-eight Protestant residents of seven counties.

The written judgment decided a wide range of questions left unsettled by the verbal decision. One of the

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. —(BP)— Night sessions of the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention here May 18-22 will be held in Taff Stadium, with a seating capacity of 17,000 persons. The day meetings will be in the municipal auditorium.

The tentative program of the Convention session was released this week by Dr. E. Hermond Westmoreland of Houston, Tex., chairman of the committee on order of business.

Decision to hold the night sessions at the stadium follows the precedent of last year's gigantic Sunday afternoon evangelistic session in Crump Stadium at Memphis. These open air sessions, designed to appeal to the masses of people in the host city, will be evangelistic and missionary.

Mississippian To Preach Sermon

Rev. Norman Cox, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Meridian, will preach the Convention sermon at the opening session Wednesday morning, May 18. Dr. Robert G. Lee, pastor of

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Plans Completed For Evangelistic Tour Six One-Day Meetings Listed

Mississippi Baptists are looking forward to the One-Day Evangelistic Revivals the first week in April. The Revivals are being held in six different Mississippi towns: Clinton, April 4; Brookhaven, April 5; Biloxi, April 6; Meridian, 15th Avenue Church, April 7; Pontotoc, April 8; and Clarksdale, April 9.

The program will begin at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and continue throughout the day and to 9:30 in the evening. Many of Mississippi's finest Baptist preachers will be on the program. Dr. Robert G. Lee, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will preach in the mornings at 11:30 and in the evenings at 8:15. Dr. D. A. McCall, Chairman of Evangelism, will preside.

Dinner will be served on the grounds. The people are invited to bring a basket with sufficient food for an extra guest. When Baptists pray together, work together, study the Bible together, eat together, they will win souls together. The goal for Mississippi Baptists is "20,000 won to Christ in '49."

CIRCULATION THIS WEEK 64,232

★ A GAIN OF 837 SINCE THE LAST REPORT ★

17,000 PEOPLE EXPECTED

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Bellevue Baptist Church of Memphis, Tenn., and president of the Convention will bring the presidential address at the Wednesday night session.

A program by the Home Mission Board and an address by Dr. Arnold T. Ohrn, secretary of the Baptist World Alliance, are slated for the Thursday night session. Foreign missions will hold the spotlight on Friday night. Saturday night has been designated for emphasis on youth revivals, under direction of Dr. Frank H. Leavell, secretary of the Southern Baptist Department of Student Work at Nashville, Tenn.

Future Program To Be Decided

The Convention's closing session, Sunday night, will be an evangelistic service under direction of Dr. C. E. Matthews, superintendent of evangelism, with Dr. Ellis A. Fuller, president of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., preaching.

Reports on all phases of the denomination's activities in this country and abroad will be heard during the Convention sessions. Decisions concerning the Convention's future program of theological education, the admission of more states to the Convention's present 21-state territory, and selection of a site for a western assembly are expected to highlight the business sessions.

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JUDGE BARS 143 CATHOLIC

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most important results of the judgment is that at least sixteen school buildings owned by the Catholic Church must be replaced with publicly-owned schools.

Other declaratory judgments in the ruling specifically prohibited the following:

Free state bus transportation for students in parochial schools;

Purchase from public funds of textbooks for parochial schools and purchase of books especially for Catholic schools;

Teaching of sectarian doctrine in any tax-supported school;

Holding of public classes in rooms where religious or sectarian symbols are displayed;

Payment by the state of persons teaching sectarian doctrines.

The ruling also stated that the 143 garbed Catholic teachers who taught in the twenty-eight schools "be forever barred from receiving any school monies and employment in the public schools of this state."

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COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND

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ship as we need.

3. Our colleges and seminaries, under great difficulties, are working together in an honest effort to provide adequate training for our ministers.

4. Our need for a well-trained ministry is rapidly increasing.

5. Our three seminaries as they are now equipped are not able to meet the growing need for well-trained men. They are overcrowded, undermanned, and inadequately equipped.

6. We believe Southern Baptists should have two more seminaries to relieve our present congestion, provide facilities for the increased number of men who ought to have theological training, and to serve great areas now remote from the seminaries we have.

7. We believe, however, that the establishment of new seminaries is of such great importance to the present and future of our denomination that

Radio Commission Acquires Building



Shown above is the new home of the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta-Georgia.

great care should be exercised in the location, erection, and equipment of such institutions.

8. No plan of theological training that would in any way cripple or lessen the efficiency of our present colleges and seminaries should be entertained.

9. Southern Baptists should have a well-thought-out long range, comprehensive policy and program of theological education to meet the needs of all sections of our territory and to offer training to all our God-called ministers.

10. Representatives from the Clear Creek Preachers School of Kentucky and the Baptist Bible Institute of Florida approached our committee, but we felt that these and similar institutions did not come within the purview of our committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That it be the purpose and intention of this Convention to project a long range program of theological education seeking to meet the needs as far as possible of all our churches and ministers.

2. That in the formation and promotion of such a plan we ask the patient, prayerful and practical cooperation of all our agencies and all our people.

3. That we ask our college and seminary authorities to give careful consideration to the Howard College Extension plan with a view to adopting or modifying and adopting it.

4. That we ask the Education Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention to discuss with the Inter-Seminary Council, and to take up with the colleges: (1) the matter of providing and recommending pre-theological courses for ministerial students, in line with the recommendations of the American Association of Theological Schools.

5. That the present plan adopted by this Convention in 1946 to provide for both operating and capital needs of our existing seminaries be carried out, recognizing the fact that their needs are even greater now than when the survey was made in 1945.

6. That two new seminaries, one in the West and one in the East, be established as soon as suitable sites can be had and adequate plans be made

The new home of the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Georgia was consecrated during an open house Tuesday night, March 8.

The former home of the late Preston Arkwright, president of the Georgia Power Company, it is located on a fourteen acre plot in beautiful Druid Hills; contains eighteen rooms with twelve thousand square feet of floor space, adaptable for adequate offices and excellent for radio and television.

The rapid growth and expansion of the radio service of the Commission, of which Dr. S. F. Lowe is director, demanded larger quarters and a central location for all activities. The purchase price of the property was considerably less than half the estimated cost of a new building.

The Commission will begin work in the new home on April 1, and the latter part of "The Baptist Hour" for April through June is expected to originate in the new studio.

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MISSISSIPPI LEADS

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of churches with full-time services in Mississippi received the highest annual average salary, \$2,392.

The average annual salary paid by half-time churches in 1948 was actually \$498, compared with an estimated \$677 for 1947. Half-time churches in Mississippi had the highest average, \$652. The average salary paid by the churches with only one service per month was actually \$227 compared with a 1947 estimate of \$366.

The complete tabulation, by states, will appear in the 1949 Southern Baptist Handbook which will be available at Baptist bookstores around May 1.

for financing the same without injury to our existing seminaries.

7. We further recommend a unified financial appeal be launched for financing the whole long range seminary program (mentioned in recommendation number 1 above) including the needs of the seminaries we already have and the establishment of two others.

8. That this Convention appoint a committee of one from each state to promote the long range seminary program in co-operation with this Convention and the several state conventions.

9. That such committee be authorized to recommend sites, enlist financial support, draw up charters, and perform other necessary duties per-

CALVARY, WAYNESBORO DEDICATES \$25,000 BLDG.

Calvary Church of Waynesboro, which has been organized six months, has just completed its \$25,000 building and held the dedication services on Sunday, March 13.

Dr. D. M. Nelson, President of Mississippi College delivered the dedication message on "Christ and His Church." A number of pastors throughout the state also had parts on the program.

On the day of dedications, 17 were added to the church, seven of whom were on profession of faith. At the close of the evening service a number of candidates were baptized.

Rev. Jack J. Cranford has been pastor of the church since it was organized.

There have been 100 additions, 36 of whom were for baptism.

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A NICE LIST OF NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS was recently received from North Columbia Church. Rev. J. D. Capels is the pastor.

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LIBERTY THREATENED

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legislation and the people will commence pouring their taxes into sectarian schools and our government will be started on the way to union of church and state, for which the Catholics have adopted a well organized, long range, plan.

Yes, the enemy is attacking the foundations, the house is on fire, the flood is rolling in, the totalitarian Roman Catholic octopus is clutching the throat of religious freedom for a strangle hold, and Baptists and Protestants are silent or weakly protesting. Our children and grandchildren to the tenth generation will be cursed and persecuted by a state church, because we did not have courage and patriotism enough to fight for and perpetuate the freedom our fathers purchased by banishment, by durance vile in prison walls, and by martyr fires of Huss and Hubmaier, and Anne Askew and others at Smithfield.

If there ever was a time that required plain talk to congressmen it is now.

Will we defend our liberties and defeat the enemy, or remain silent and suffer through the centuries?

taining to the carrying out of the above recommendations.

10. That the memorial relative to the Golden Gate Theological Seminary, and all other correspondence relative to the location and establishment of seminaries be referred to this new Committee on Theological Education.

11. That all actions of this committee be subject to ratification by the Southern Baptist Convention or its Executive Committee.

12. That the Convention provide out of its expense budget the necessary expenses of this committee, the total to be determined by the Executive Committee of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BUCHANAN, Chairman

J. W. STORER

R. PAUL CAUDILL

WADE BRYANT

DOUGLAS HUDGINS

WALLACE BASSETT

EDGAR GODBOLD

R. C. CAMPBELL

R. VAUGHN ROCK

GILBERT GUFFIN

Mississippi Baptists—Your Secretary Says: "Love Never Fails." I Corinthians 13:8

PERSONALS

We are happy to have Miss Eunice Sandlin back with our staff. She is loyal. She is efficient. She knows the work. She loves the Lord. We have not had an office secretary these years but that we would be glad to have back on the staff. We do not believe an administration ever had a finer group of office secretaries than has been our lot for these years.

We congratulate Sunday School Secretary, E. C. Williams, upon arriving at his 25th anniversary year in Convention Board service. He has done a great work. We wish for him another fruitful 25 years.

We are happy to have a fine group of our pastors in the Preachers' School in the Baptist Building. They are some of the "salt of the earth." Other pastors have been generous in giving their time as faculty members.

Mrs. W. B. McIntyre, one of our finest Christian young women, is serving as hostess and seeing that the meals are all that might be desired.

Rev. Martin J. Gilbert has done a fine work in planning for the Preachers' School. Incidentally, his work is now supported jointly by State Missions and Home Missions.

We are not now getting a supplement from the LeTourneau Foundation. That foundation through Dr. E. G. LeTourneau and Dr. Harold Strathearn have shared in the fruits of our Mississippi Baptist life through a salary supplement in Stewardship and Evangelism, through supplying several scores of New Testaments which have been freely distributed, other good literature as tracts, along with several choice volumes. We thank them.

Before the Board meeting last December, State Mission departments came asking for more money; colleges came asking for more money; Ministerial Education asked for more money; radio asked for more money; the Orphanage asked that their 6 per cent be continued; the Hospital came insisting on more money, and the Foundation urged more money!

In the light of such urgent requests, we joined the Executive Committee in recommending that the Cooperation Program allocation be held at 40 percent S. B. C. and 60 per cent State in 1949, but looking to a 50-50 division in 1950. Our suggestion was not followed.

The 5 per cent was voted away from State causes. You cannot vote it away and have it too. Now the Foundation is said to be suffering. It appears our radio program will have to go off the air for the summer—lack of funds—in part because of the reduction in Cooperative Program allocation.

Mississippi Baptists followed unwise leadership in the reduction. We spoke publicly against the reduction. We knew it was unwise.

We believe in harmony and Christian courtesy, but not at the cost of the work of Christ!

Too much hurt has not been done if wise leadership is followed in the matter!

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God,"—Romans 8:14.

IV

"Dear Dr. McCall:
As you know, I have always been advocating that we send more money to outside causes and use less in the state. I thought the decision of the Executive Committee to be unwise when they suggested that the old 60-40 allocation be maintained due to circumstances.

I have a confession to make since I

have been laboring with the work of the radio committee and that is why I thoroughly believe they were right in their suggestion.

We have nothing, in comparison to what we need, to build a constructive and permanent program in radio for Mississippi Baptists.

We desire to produce a program that would be a credit to Baptists. We have traveled mile after mile as our contribution to the cause. This has been at the expense of our church and our own physical. We want to see our home talent used in the matter of speakers and our Music departments of Colleges trained in radio. We want stations that would be Baptist operated as well as local non-commercial stations on the campus of all our colleges for their use. These will never be a reality until we receive funds that would enable us to do the job well.

Yours in His Service,
A. L. Gatewood"

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The Convention Board Cooperative Program Committee is made up of the following brethren: R. C. Holcomb, J. W. Landrum, L. G. Sansing, Marion Perry, Charlie Treadway, T. R. Coulter and R. R. Brigrance.

In a recent meeting in planning the Cooperative Program emphasis, they recommend that churches take a special offering for the Cooperative Program, Sunday, June 26. Special coin envelopes for use on that day will be provided by Assistant Executive Secretary, W. P. Davis. A special Cooperative Program issue of the Baptist Record will come out about June 1. It is recommended that Vacation Bible Schools this year study and make an offering through the Cooperative Program to all causes.

Mississippi Baptists have a Cooperative Program goal of ONE MILLION dollars for 1949!

VI

Rev. E. Y. Soileau, Warrington, Florida, had graciously invited us for a couple of revivals. We regretfully had to turn down these invitations along with three others in Florida, one or two in Georgia, Tennessee, etc. In connection with a couple of other matters, we found time to squeeze in five stewardship messages with Brother Soileau and his growing church. Stewardship services are not popular with the masses. Congregations kept growing, however, until in the fourth and fifth services the house was practically filled. There were additions in each service, twelve in all and seven of them for baptism. That again is unusual for stewardship services but is as it should be. Brother and Mrs. Soileau are two of the most spiritual persons I know. They are doing a great work. We hope the Lord leads them back to Mississippi. They lead the only Baptist Church in a city of 23,000 population.

While there we were delighted to have fellowship with Chaplain L. E. McGowan, well known and loved in Mississippi. It was good to have fellowship with him and his fine family. He showed us through his ship—an airplane carrier.

VII

We think church members should attend church conferences where the King's business is transacted.

We think Christian people should attend their conferences.

We think every member should feel free to exercise the privilege of voice and vote.

We must confess our own record is not too good along that line because for 23 years as a pastor never one time so far as we recall on the floor of the Mississippi Baptist Convention did we make a motion, second a motion, or speak to a motion. Within the 23 years we were on the Convention program one time for

a brief devotional at Corinth.

The same has been very much true concerning our participation in the meetings of the Southern Baptist Convention. Until this day we have not made a motion, neither seconded a motion, nor spoke to a motion on the floor of the Southern Baptist Convention.

We have never attended a Mississippi caucus which regularly meets for nominating a Mississippi member of the Committee on Committees. We realize we have been a bit derelict at that point.

Certainly such a record will suggest that we have not tried to "run things." We predict that many of our Mississippians are going to attend the Mississippi caucus at Oklahoma City.

It is being talked that the present S. B. C. Executive Committee member from Mississippi is going to be replaced by another. The present member suits us.

If we are going to have a replacement, we should have a man who represents Mississippi Baptist life. After all we suppose that is the reason for state members on boards and committees. We need a spiritual man. We need a soul winner; we need a Christ-man. This matter and many others should be the object of prayer on the part of the people of Christ. Romans 8.

VIII

In Psalm 56:9 we have from the psalmist these strengthening words, "This I know; for God is for me." According to the context, the psalmist was having a pretty hard time. He was depressed and surpressed on one side after another. What a comforting challenge as he realized, "God is for me."

What does it matter about things if God is for one? Do you have the consciousness that God is for you? It will make the day different!

Southern Baptists Are On The March

Many of us do not realize just how big is the King's Business! Despite the fact that Mississippi and all Southern Baptists as a whole still give less than one-half of the tithe to all the work of Christ, the tremendous figures below suggest that thousands upon thousands take seriously their Christian stewardship obligations and opportunities.

While Mississippi Baptists have never done all we have desired done yet comparative figures below show that Mississippi with the lowest per capita income in the nation stands well up in the support of the work of Christ.

Mississippi Baptist and Southern Baptist dollars get through to the front lines of service!—D. A. McCall.

MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS ARE ON THE MARCH!

MONTHLY REPORT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Duke K. McCall, Executive Secretary

FEBRUARY, 1949

RECEIPTS

	Cooperative Program	Designated	Total
Specials	\$ 140.04	\$ 1,081.35	\$ 1,221.39
Alabama	21,919.88	18,196.70	40,116.58
Arizona	1,257.42	1,335.65	2,593.07
Arkansas	19,916.67	437.93	20,354.60
California	396.51	3,092.91	3,489.42
Dist. of Columbia	4,332.12	1,416.28	5,748.40
Florida	21,609.68	27,139.92	48,749.60
Georgia	33,841.85	21,329.83	55,171.68
Illinois	5,119.73	11,986.95	17,106.68
Kansas	—	—	—
Kentucky	33,551.07	26,537.10	60,088.17
Louisiana	18,175.50	27,762.48	45,937.98
Maryland	4,851.84	—	4,851.84
Mississippi	16,885.44	35,149.25	52,034.69
Missouri	18,827.71	33,902.44	52,730.15
New Mexico	3,343.53	4,398.67	7,742.20
North Carolina	35,501.02	99,255.16	134,756.18
Oklahoma	9,396.01	12,671.29	22,067.30
South Carolina	57,569.97	93,775.17	151,345.14
Tennessee	44,512.91	45,046.55	89,559.46
Texas	166,666.66	352,030.67	518,697.33
Virginia	23,276.92	—	23,276.92
Totals for Month	\$ 541,092.48	\$ 816,546.30	\$ 1,357,638.78
Year to Date	\$ 1,062,703.57	\$ 1,505,562.12	\$ 2,568,265.69
1948 to Date	\$ 1,091,007.46	\$ 1,302,220.50	\$ 2,393,227.96

DISBURSEMENTS

	Current Month	Year to Date
S. B. C. Budget Fund	\$ 21,643.71	\$ 42,508.15
Baptist Brotherhood of the South	5,194.50	10,201.98
Radio Commission	9,882.50	19,441.66
Foreign Mission Board	1,067,383.64	1,994,937.89
Home Mission Board	90,426.15	180,276.12
Relief and Annuity Board	65,287.34	128,925.48
Southern Baptist Hospital	542.45	1,063.18
Southern Baptist Theol. Seminary	28,354.94	53,774.74
Southwestern Baptist Theol. Seminary	25,986.89	51,068.68
New Orleans Baptist Theol. Seminary	26,074.44	52,563.78
Woman's Missionary Union (Tr. School & Desig.)	5,392.50	10,637.22
American Baptist Theol. Seminary	10,519.46	20,802.42
Miscellaneous	950.26	2,014.39
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,357,638.78	\$ 2,568,265.69



JAMES C. MONROE

Shown above is Rev. James C. Monroe, pastor First Church, Pontotoc, who will be host pastor of the One-Day Evangelistic Revival to be held in Pontotoc on Friday, April 8. The meeting will begin at 9:00 o'clock and continue throughout the day and evening with Dr. Robert G. Lee speaking at the morning and evening sessions.

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REV. E. L. BYRD, PASTOR OF HIGHLAND church, Meridian is preaching in an evangelistic meeting at First church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, March 20-April 3. Rev. A. B. Pierce, Mississippian, is the pastor.

THE BAYLOR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL of Medicine has received oil properties worth \$50,000 in honor of the late Dr. John B. Goldsmith.

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A Few Churches Are Unthoughtful

Recently we had a letter from one of our good Mississippi pastors, whose name we are not at liberty to disclose. However, he mentioned a matter that we are sure brings a feeling of sadness to any preacher who has had the same experience.

To the credit of Mississippi churches, as well as other churches throughout our land, only a few are guilty of the thing that he mentioned. But no church should be so unthoughtful. Some extracts from his letter which follow will make plain the matter referred to:

"I was a member of one church for more than 20 years and then surrendered to preach. During most of that time, and especially the last few years, I was very active in the work of the local church and also in the work of the denomination, supporting both very substantially in every way. But for some reason beyond my understanding I have never been invited back to my home church to do so much as conduct prayer meeting. I do not believe it is the fault of the majority of the people in the church because every time I go back home many of my friends ask me when I am coming to preach for them and all I am able to answer is: 'Sometime I hope to have time to be able to come home and preach for you.'"

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Our Semi-Annual Appeal

Every year before the Southern Baptist Convention, we appeal to all concerned to publish reports and especially recommendations that are to be made to the Convention.

Space limitations prevent publishing reports in full but the gist

of them should be published, and certainly all proposed recommendations.

If our conventions are worthwhile they deserve the very best thought. Snap judgment always leads to snap situations.

The present custom is for a large book of reports and recommendations to be handed the messengers as they register. But there is no time to read those reports. The convention itself takes all the messengers' time.

When the report or resolutions are presented, the usual custom is for someone to explain briefly the contents and the vote is then taken. This means that there is little thought on the part of the messengers. Serious and careful consideration is impossible.

At the very least, all recommendations and reasons for them should be published beforehand.

The excuse is offered that our Departments and Institutions cannot prepare the reports in time for publication. The reply is, "Start sooner."

If we take our usual snap judgment, why have a convention? It would save time and expenses to let the Departments and Institutions adopt their own recommendations without reference to the Conventions. Often we hear the complaint that "a few are running things." We doubt that this is the intention of our leaders, but more pre-convention publicity would help to avoid such complaints.

If suggestions and recommendations are good they will stand the light of publicity. The messengers to the Convention will be expected to help carry out the actions of the Convention. Why not allow these same messengers the privilege of thinking through them?

Good recommendations will not be harmed by publication. Bad ones need to be harmed.

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Annual Meeting Of The Mississippi WMU

Announcement was made in last week's Baptist Record of the 71st meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union to be held at the First Church, Jackson, March 29-31.

An attractive, inspiring and helpful program has been arranged and prominent speakers and leaders are scheduled to be present.

Delegates and visitors to the convention will hear reports from the fields that will thrill their hearts. The union has had a wonderful year in the Master's service, and the note of victory will be prominent in every report.

Latest records indicate that the Mississippi W. M. U. has 750 church societies with 23,184 members and the Young People's De-

partment has 1509 organizations with 21,054 members or a total of 44,238 members.

Reports in W. M. U. Headquarters show that 3,489 mission study classes for all grades were held.

163 churches in Mississippi have full graded unions, and there are 6 churches with full graded A-1 unions.

With such a mighty army of consecrated Christian women on the march, with victory in their hearts we may expect even greater things of them in the future.

We trust the women will be conscious of the presence of the Spirit of God in every session of their annual meeting at Jackson.

Selected Editorial

Each week we will publish what we consider one of the best editorials coming to our attention.—
Editor.

Davis Lee, Negro, Has Good Article

Davis Lee, Negro publisher of the Newark Telegraph, recently returned from an extensive tour of the South. Because of his personal observations and studies, he writes with a degree of authority. He says:

"The whites in the South stay with their own and the Negroes do likewise. This one fact has been the economic salvation of the Negro in the South. Atlanta, Ga., compares favorably with Newark in size and population. Negroes there own and control millions of dollars' worth of business. All of the Negro business in New Jersey will not amount to as much as our race has in one city in Georgia. This is also true in South Carolina and Virginia.

"New Jersey today boasts of more civil rights legislation than any other State in the Union, and the State government itself practices more discrimination than Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina or Georgia. . . . No matter what a Negro wants to do, he can do it in the south. In Spartanburg S. C., a young Negro operates a large funeral home, taxicab business, a filling station, grocery store, has several buses and runs a large farm and night club. This Negro could not do all that in New Jersey or New York.

"The only bus line operated by Negroes is in the South. The Safe Bus Company in Winston-Salem, N. C., owns and operates over a hundred. If a Negro in New Jersey or New York had the money and attempted to obtain a franchise to operate a line, he would not only be turned down, but would be lucky if he did not get a bullet in the back.

"Naturally Southerners are resentful when the North attempts to ram a civil right program down their throats. . . . Both the white and the colored people of the Nation must come to understand, and quickly, that much of the agitation attempting to break up their friendship and cordial relations is inspired by persons at home and abroad, who have no interest whatever in seeing Southern whites and Negroes march toward a firmer economic base and to higher standards of living for both races." — Vaughn's Family Visitor.

Pres. I. E. Rouse Heads WC Endowment Campaign

By Dr. James W. Parrish,
Publicity Director Mississippi Woman's College Endowment Campaign

The Woman's College Campaign Fund to raise \$225,000 for endowment is headed by the President of the College, Dr. Irving E. Rouse.

Dr. Rouse is the most qualified one to direct the campaign. No one loves Mississippi Woman's College more than he. He is thoroughly dedicated to the ideal of the College. That ideal is beautifully expressed in the catalogue: "Set in the heart of Dixie, committed to the perpetuation of Christian culture, maintaining standard scholarship in liberal education, encouraging scientific method, promoting fine arts, acknowledging its debt to the world; and believing that women, developed in body, educated in mind, and Christian in heart, is the jewel of civilization, this college offers its privileges to the young women of America."

Mississippi Baptists continue to rejoice that Dr. Rouse was selected as President of Mississippi Woman's College. The same success that has crowned his efforts as pastor, teacher, administrator, and citizen will be his in the coming campaign. Last year Dr. Rouse was voted Hattiesburg's outstanding citizen.

When he was presented the award Dr. J. P. Culpepper, Jr., had this to say, "Dr. Rouse has done an almost impossible thing in our community with the help of the Lord. He started work with the beginning of 1947. He was contractor, business manager, interior decorator, landscaper and everything else that goes to put property in functioning order, to say nothing of selecting a faculty, preparing a catalogue, and getting the school ready to open in September, 1947."

The district and county chairmen have pledged full support and cooperation to Dr. Rouse in the campaign.

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Baptists Biggest In Natchez Membership More Than 4,900

Members of Natchez Baptist churches and persons with Baptist preferences outnumber all other Evangelical denominations in Natchez, according to a survey made by census-takers from four denominations. Other denominations ranked as follows: Methodists, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Church of Christ, Church of God, Salvation Army, Church of Christian Scientist, Pentecostal, Seventh Day Adventist, Christian, Lutheran and Nazarene.

Dr. W. A. Sullivan has been pastor of the First Baptist Church at Natchez for 22 years. Rev. James Crumpton is pastor of the West Side Church and at the present time Immanuel is pastorless.

Twenty-two years ago the entire white Baptist constituency in Natchez numbered about 600 and the First Church had a membership of about 400. It was the only white Baptist church in Adams County. There are now three churches in Natchez and one out in the county.

According to the latest available figures the membership of the three Natchez churches is 4,918.

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THE NUMBER OF RETAIL LIQUOR sales outlets has multiplied from 177,000 in 1919, just prior to Prohibition, to more than 464,000 for the 1948 fiscal year.

Sparks & Splinters

REV. CLARENCE PALMER HAS AN-nounced that simultaneous revivals will begin in Chalylbeate and Province churches on Sunday, March 27, with Rev. Lowell Morgan and Rev. W. E. Lyles, respectively, leading the meetings.

THE BAPTIST RECORD GREATLY appreciates a nice list of new and renewal subscriptions from Wilkinson Memorial Church, Smith County. The list was sent by Shelby Bounds, church clerk.

ACCORDING TO THE BULLETIN OF the First Church, Greenville, the church "will soon engage in its first revival meeting with an outstanding speaker since the coming of the pastor. Dr. J. Frank Norris, Sr., probably the greatest Fundamentalist in America today, will be our guest preacher." Dr. E. D. Elliott is the pastor.

THE TOTAL CONSUMPTION OF AL-coholic beverages has increased from 10.25 per person in 1934 (the year of repeal) to 20.588 gallons per person in 1947, according to the American Business Men's Foundation.

DR. F. M. POWELL, RECENTLY OF Tupelo, and once professor of church history in Southern Seminary, has accepted the professorship of Church History and Homiletics at the Golden Gate Seminary.

THE MISSISSIPPI RELIGIOUS EDU-cation Association will hold its 1050 meeting in the First Church, Meridian, on February 1-3. Cecil Lea, President, states that membership in the Association is open to all full-time Religious workers in Baptist Churches of Mississippi, with the exception of pastors. Anyone desiring membership in this year's organization may send their two dollar fee to Miss Julia Mae Martin, Second Avenue Church, Laurel.

THE BAPTIST RECORD IS GREATLY indebted to Dawlton Smith, secretary of Union Hall Church, who recently sent a nice list of renewal subscriptions.

SINCE DR. B. C. LAND HELD A Stewardship Revival in Crossett, Arkansas, J. W. Buckner, pastor, receipts have increased from an average of \$550 to \$1,000. Of the 1,100 resident membership, 403 are tithers.

REV. S. G. POPE OF McCOMB RE-cently preached in a meeting at Soudheimer, Louisiana. There were four accessions by baptism and four by letter; a number of rededications; a substantial payment on church debt and date set to pay the balance.

THE BAPTIST RECORD GREATLY appreciates a nice list of new and renewal subscriptions, sent in by Mrs. W. Bennett of the New Salem Church, Carroll County.

MRS. ULYSSES S. BRIDGES, TERRY, who is the Rankin County Story Hour leader, has written an interesting article in which she stresses the importance of training Story Hour children. To those preparing to enter the State contest she recommends Hulbert's Bible Story Book, which can be ordered from the Baptist Book Store.

NEW ORLEANS — THE CALVARY Church of Charlotte, N. C., Rev. A. G. Sargeant, Pastor, has filled one duffle bag for each of the 54 families of the church, thereby setting a new record for individual giving of relief supplies, according to Rev. Eugene Howard, Field Representative for Relief Center in New Orleans. The total amount of goods contributed including canned food was 2,415 pounds, which is an average of approximately 18 pounds per member.

THE BAPTIST RECORD GREATLY appreciates the nice list of new and renewal subscriptions from Union Hall Church, Lincoln County. The pastor is Rev. Edwin Burns. This list helped the Baptist Record get over the 64,000 mark in circulation.

MEMORIAL BUILDING AT SOUTHWESTERN SEMINARY, FORT WORTH



By Jeanette White,
Student at Southwestern

Construction of the new Memorial Building at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary will be completed by the middle of September, according to the firm of Oscar Quisile, general contractor.

The building is being made in four units: a central rotunda, a library wing, an administration wing, and an auditorium.

Fleming Library

The library is named for Mr. William Fleming, oil man of Fort Worth. It will have three floors with a total book capacity of 125,000 volumes, seating more than 300 and has desk and table accommodations for 15 library workers. Housed in the library wing will be the main reading room, a periodical room, three seminar classrooms, thirty-eight carrels for individual graduate student use and six faculty research cubicles.

Scarborough Hall

The administration wing is named in memory of Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, president of the Seminary from 1915 to 1942 and a member of the faculty since 1908. It will contain offices for the business manager, bookkeeper, registrar, president, and publicity and extension director. Also a telephone PBX room, faculty offices, and room for storage of records will be provided. Four classrooms, seating 60, 90, 100 and 120, will be on the top floor.

Truett Auditorium

The auditorium honors Dr. George W. Truett, 47 years pastor of First Church, Dallas, trustee of the Seminary from the time of its founding in 1907 and president of the Board of Trustees the last thirteen years of his life. The building will seat 1200. It has a large stage for dramatic and concert performances, as well as chapel and other religious services.

Wyatt C. Hedrick and Company of Fort Worth, Dallas, and Houston are the architects. Oscar Quisile of Fort Worth is general Contractor.

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"Bibles Now" Is 1949 Theme

"Bibles Now for a New World" is the aim of the American Bible Society for its 1949 issue of Bible Seals.

Through the Bible Seals, the Society offers an opportunity to share in the world-wide task of getting the Scriptures to people who cannot have them without help.

People of ten of the countries in the Society's "Bibles Now!" program, are pictured in the ten designs on each sheet of 100 Seals. Persons who have not received the Bible Seals may secure them by writing to Seal Dept. SB, American Bible Society, 450 Park Avenue, New York 22, N. Y.

In emphasizing the significant help of every gift, the Society points out that a contribution of \$1.00 will cover the cost of one complete Bible.

GOING PLACES

BY A. L. GOODRICH

YOUNG STILL AT IT

Everytime Rev. P. H. Young accepts a pastorate the Record knows that it will not be long before an EVERY FAMILY list will be forth coming. His recent connection as pastorate of Eddiceton Church was no exception. A few days ago an EVERY FAMILY list from this church came.

Record readers in Franklin County are now listed as follows: Bude, 50; Concord, 2; Damascus, 38; Eddiceton, 31; Hamburg, 12; Hopewell, 20; Lucien, 40; McCall Creek, 15; Meadville, 58; Mt. Zion, 25; New Hope, 7; New Salem, 26; O'Zion, 26; Providence, 96; Quentin, 19; Ramah, 40; Roxie, 54; Sarepta, 31; Siloam, 47; Spring Hill 15.

HEBRON CHURCH, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, SENDS LIST

The Baptist Record circulation has been boosted by a nice list of subscriptions, sent from Hebron church in Montgomery County. The list was sent by Mrs. Brown Palmertree.

It is such loyalty as this upon the part of many Baptists throughout the state that has enabled the Baptist Record to have a circulation of more than 64,000.

No doubt the families of Hebron Church are going to be more interested in the work Baptists and of the Lord now that they are having information weekly about what Baptists are doing at home and abroad.

Montgomery County Record readers are now listed as follows: Alva, 1; Bethlehem, 23; Duckhill, 85; Eskridge, 1; Hays Creek, 17; Kilmichael, 7; Muligan Springs, 25; Mulberry, 16; Scotland, 33; Shiloh, 1; Stewart, 9; Wilona, 166; Prospect, 1; Hebron, 12.

ANTIOCH IS NUMBER 942

Antioch Church in Warren County, Rev. James Brewer, pastor, which has been somewhat inactive for quite a while, has been reorganized and is certainly going places. Not only have they organized a Sunday School and other organizations of the church, but they have adopted the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record. The list was sent by Mrs. Ione Luckett, Route 2, Vicksburg.

Record readers in Warren County are now listed as follows: Antioch, 15; Calvary, 60; Grace, 20; Vicksburg, Bowmar Avenue, 194; Vicksburg, First, 551; Vicksburg, Immanuel, 33; Woodlawn, 41; Wayside, 36.

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TATE STREET CHURCH, CORINTH, Rev. H. S. Spikes, pastor, has recently revised its EVERY FAMILY list. That church now has 102 families receiving the Baptist Record weekly.

PASTOR GUY REEDY OF SARDIS

Church believes in the Baptist Record. He proved his belief by sending a nice list of new and renewal subscriptions for the Record.

A SERIES OF REVIVAL SERVICES will begin at Siwel Church Sunday, March 27th. Rev. Fred B. Bookter of Central Baptist Church in McComb, Miss., will preach. Sunday service will be held at 11:00 with dinner following at the church, and also at 8:00 in the evening. Week day services will be at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Siwel church is on the Raymond Road about nine miles from Jackson.—Lewis V. Wells, Pastor.

DR. CLYDE JAY GARRETT, CHAIR-man of fine arts and director of music in Union University and minister of music in the First Church, Jackson, Tennessee, has accepted a professorship in the department of Sacred Music at Golden Gate Theological Seminary. Mrs. Garrett will serve as professor of Piano and Music Theory.

POSSIBILITY OF A BAPTIST COL-lege operated by the Southern Baptists in California is seen in the steps being taken to purchase building, grounds, and equipment of the Amerivet Academy at Atascadero, California. Dr. H. D. Bruce of East Texas Baptist College has been invited by California Baptist to study the new property.

THE BAPTIST RECORD GREATLY appreciates a nice list of new subscriptions from Leaf Church, Greene County. The list was sent by B. O. Daughdrill, church clerk. Rev. Joe Boutwell is the pastor.

GREENSBURG CHURCH, GREENS-burg, Kentucky, Dr. B. B. Hilbun pastor, has recently completed a new educational building at a cost of \$86,000. The church hopes to begin construction on the auditorium in the early summer. Dr. Hilbun is a Mississippian, graduate of Mississippi College and served the following Mississippi churches: First, Pontotoc, Highland, Meridian, Second Avenue, Laurel and Florence.

"THE CHURCH SCHOOL AND PAR-

ish House Building (\$1.50) is the title of a 96-page book published in January by the International Council of Religious Education and the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture. Written by Dr. Elbert M. Conover, well known church building authority, the book is expected to have far-reaching influence in the half billion dollar building program of churches of the United States and Canada. The book was written in consultation with 100 Christian education leaders in the I. C. R. E. Some 45 photographs and drawings with comments on specific plans of many local churches illustrate the 21 chapters. The book is designed to help churches "consider and formulate their statements of the needs for building, improvements, rooms and equipment and will assist them in executing the building program so that the best possible ministries in Christian education and Christian fellowship may be conducted." Order from the publisher, 203 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

DR. E. D. ELLIOTT, PASTOR OF THE First Church, Greenville, will preach in revival services at Webb April 4-10. Rev. L. Frank Campbell is the pastor.

Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Bracey Campbell
Lesson for March 27: JESUS AMONG
PEOPLE OF OTHER RACES, or, A PAT-
TERN OF SERVICE. Mark 7: 24-37;
Luke 7:1-10; Acts 10:34-45.

I. The Wider Lesson

Our committee has assigned us three incidents in the life of our Lord for this lesson. From Luke 7:1-10 they have given us the incident of the healing of the Roman centurion's servant. While this incident took place in the city of Capernaum, the recipient of the blessing was an alien from the house of Israel, a member of the hated master race. Our Lord in this act performed in the midst of His own bigoted people was showing them, among other things, that the love of God and the grace of God are not limited in their application to any one people.

Again, we are told by Mark that He went away up to the northwest of His native heath to the region of Tyre and Sidon, perhaps to get a change of scene from the seat of the daily grind of the toll in the midst of the multitudes.

II. Reward of a Persevering Faith

Mark 7:14-30. (Read It.)

This is the farthest point, so far as we know, that our Lord was ever distant from His home. We may safely suppose that He desired a period of rest, because He sought retirement. He "would have no man know it." He could not be hid. How, now, could He have been hid? Someone has well said that the hardest thing in the world to hide is a great personality. Such a one in the midst of the common lot towers like a mountain above a multitude of molehills round about. There are many stars a-twinkle, but the sun can not be hid in the midst of them. There were many Syrophenicians in the region where our Lord had chosen to sojourn, but He could not be hid. Ever it thus has been: ever it thus will be. Hide John Bunyan in a jail, but John can not be hid, just because he is John Bunyan. Hide Jonathan Edwards in a wilderness, but just because he is Jonathan Edwards, he can not be hid in any wilderness.

So also our Lord. And a needy Syrophenician woman heard of Him and believed in Him, that He could heal her demonized daughter. Did our Lord make test of her faith? "Let the children" (of Israel) first be filled: for it is not meat to take the children's bread and cast it to the doggies." "Yes, Lord; even the doggies under the table eat of the children's crumbs." So the beseeching woman would not be rebuffed, but pled the harder for the desired boon. When He saw the spirit of her, the utter belief that He could grant what she wanted, and that she really wanted, desired, thirsted for the healing of her daughter, He gave her the desire of her heart.

III. A Pattern of Service

Luke 7:31-37. (Read It.)

From Phoenicia our Lord journeyed eastward, skirting the borders of northern Galilee, along the foot of Mt. Lebanon to the sources of the Jordan; thence southward on the eastern side through Gaulonitis to the mountains east of the Sea of Galilee, into the region of Decapolis, a league of ten towns stretching from Damascus to the Arabian desert. Somewhere along the way, they brought to Him a deaf and dumb man, with a request that He lay His hands upon him. Here He gave a pattern of service for all time.

1. Isolated the Man

Took him away from his companions, his association, his anxieties. Away from the crowd where the curious did not intrude, away privately where there is nothing to distract. Here is the personal worker's opportunity. If you would

DISTRICT III CHAIRMAN



REV. H. H. AULTMAN

Rev. H. H. Aultman of Holly Springs is Chairman of District III for the Woman's College Endowment Campaign.

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J. V. LINCOLN OF THE AERO TRAV-

el Club of America said that his company is prepared to provide air transportation round trip for groups from any point in the nation to the meeting of the Convention in Oklahoma City. He said his flights give luxury transportation at a discount over regular airlines rates plus the added convenience of schedules and traveling companions particularly fitted to the customer. Mr. Lincoln invited prospective flight organizers to write him at the Aero Travel Club, 6031 Goodwin Ave. Dallas 6, Texas.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD GREATLY

appreciates a nice list of renewal subscriptions from Rocky Springs Church, Yazoo County Association. The list was sent by Mrs. R. V. Shirley.

lead a lost soul to the Savior, seek for the privacy of personal interview.

2. The Personal Touch. Our Lord resorted to the physical, and there are numerous circumstances under which His worker may find this extremely profitable. Upon a lost man's hand, the strong clasp of the hand of a big, strong brother may be made to mean very much, when the grasp is the grasp of love. Then, there was the psychological touch. It is altogether likely that the deaf and dumb man had his own fixed notion as to how he was to be healed, if at all, and that he did not expect to be healed without the touch of the Master's hand. All right, then, let him feel the touch of the Master's hand. If the lost man thinks he must go to the Lord by way of the mourner's bench, why, bless his soul, let him go that way! If there is no principle involved in his petty preference, let him indulge it! Remember always that there are a thousand ways to Jesus, but only one way to God.

3. There is the Upward Gaze. "And looking up into heaven." Amen! So must it ever be when men would bring needy men close to God. The eyes of the heart must look up to God, the heart not leaning upon its own understanding. The source of power is above, and from that source it must, if it ever does, come.

4. "He sighed," was moved with a yearning love for this deaf mute and a soul-deep desire to help him. His whole heart and mind and soul and strength were engaged in fervent, inwrought prayer to God on this man's behalf. Here is a typical example of intercessory prayer. Do you know how to wield it? Intercessory prayer, my strong brother, is incomparably the greatest means at your command for the assistance of any person on this earth.

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

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BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE OF THE BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Jesus loved the poor and always took time to help them and to minister to the sick, suffering and sorrowing. The Brotherhood must have a part in this Christ-like ministry. The Benevolence Committee of the Brotherhood is not the church's committee on welfare, but should seek in every proper way to co-operate with the church committee. The committee's primary responsibility will be with personal ministry to men.

Members chosen to serve on this committee should be men who are kind, friendly, sympathetic, understanding and of unselfish spirit.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

- 1.—Members of Benevolence Committee should be at prayer meeting regularly, to note requests for special prayer, and keep in touch with church office, read carefully the church bulletin, get information in various other ways of cases of sickness, trouble and sorrow.
- 2.—Make reports at Brotherhood meetings on Brotherhood members who are sick, sorrowing or in trouble.
- 3.—See that committee members and others in Brotherhood attend funerals of church members.
- 4.—Get to each person or family immediately who is in need of friendship or help.
- 5.—Provide flowers or messages to hospital patients who are ill and have no families.
- 6.—Share fruit, food and clothing with needy in severe weather.
- 7.—Install listening device in some church pew for the hard-of-hearing.
- 8.—Provide radio or phonograph for those blind, if they have none, to enable them to hear sermons, music, news events.
- 9.—Render both personal and financial help, when possible, in cases of prolonged sickness, broken health, funerals.
- 10.—Conduct "shut-in" survey to find blind, aged, invalids connected with the church, and make occasional visits to read the Bible, pray, sing and visit.
- 11.—Supply the deaf with Christian literature, if there is none in their homes.
- 12.—Find out names of all boys in church who have no fathers; arrange special features for them at appropriate times, such as dinner, trip, outdoor camp, etc.
- 13.—Keep Baptist benevolent causes before the Brotherhood, such as

hospitals, Rescue Missions, Good-Will Centers. (This is not necessarily for cash offering, but for information and appeal for support.)

14.—Assist with providing toys for needy children, especially if they are suffering a long illness.

15.—If any church members should ever be involved in trouble and be in jail, extend the sympathy, friendship and help of the Brotherhood.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

March 20, 1949

West Laurel	429	125
Paynes	152	69
Jackson, Elaine	123	81
Crystal Springs	641	210
Hattiesburg, Main St.	833	257
Jackson, First	2,217	397
Jackson, Van Winkle	442	224
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	270	137
Jackson, Northside	464	164
Jackson, Emmanuel	117	78
Jackson, Calvary	1,208	287
Calvary Mission	27	25
Meridian, First	646	
Meridian, 15th Ave.	542	138
Meridian, Highland	492	163
Meridian, Southside	385	148
Meridian, 8th Ave.	352	97
Meridian, 41st Ave.	308	105
Meridian, Poplar Springs	269	67
Meridian, Oakland Heights	114	52
Meridian, Oak Grove	120	59
Meridian, Key Field		
Mission	69	
Chalybeate	57	34
East Moss Point	162	72
Mantee	106	35
Siwel (Hinds County)	131	107
Lucedale	298	101
Bruce	224	76
Centerville	165	56
Gulfport, First	597	142
Union	136	102
South Laurel	91	49
Grenada, First	503	78
Booneville, First	260	150
Corinth, Tate St.	280	93
Providence (Forrest County)	140	72
Oral (Lebanon Association)	79	57
Sharon (Jones County)	94	85
Siloam (Simpson County)	67	35
Friendship (Pike County)	157	60
Cherry Creek		
(Pontotoc County)	60	35
Durant, First	196	75
Mt. Vernon (Leflore County)	49	37
Greenville, Second	193	78
Tupelo, Harrisburg	392	139
Delay	39	57
Goss	99	103
O'Tuckolofa		
(Yalobusha County)	51	
Wallerville	76	44
Glenfield (Union County)	60	48
Holly Springs	52	50
Brookhaven, First	920	268
Central Grove		
(Monroe County)	62	46
Houlka (Chickasaw County)	113	40
Laurel, Second Ave.	445	149
Center	158	78
Columbus, First	1,001	300
East Columbia	89	51
Bogue Chitto		
(Pike County)	103	99
East Side (Rankin County)	102	68
Jackson, Parkway	706	250
Parkway Chapel	88	49

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SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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The above picture is that of the Pearlhaven Sunday school, at Brookhaven, Rev. Paul Z. Ball, pastor, Mr. S. O. Lewis, superintendent, and Miss Carolyn Martin, church secretary.

One day of visitation raised the attendance from 133 to 242 on February 13, and the goal now is to keep it above 200. Visitation always pays big dividends.

The department superintendents are: Mr. H. M. Holmes, Adult; Mr. Alfred Hutson, Young People; Mrs. Frank Lewis, Intermediate; Mrs. Claude Day, Junior; Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Primary; Mrs. Julius Hickman, Beginner; Mrs. Alfred Hutson, Nursery No. 1; Mrs. Norman Bridges, Nursery No. II; Mrs. Rosa Keys, Cradle Roll; Mrs. Ray Price, Extension; Miss Pat May, general secretary.

All the teachers cooperated with these officers in helping to build a great school for Bible teaching.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

It is almost time for the Vacation Bible school season. It is time to get ready for the best schools ever. Begin early to enlist every worker every helper. Many of our churches have their workers now, and in case you do not have yours, now is the best, the accepted time, to get them.

It would certainly pay to order all books and materials now from the Baptist Book Store. Soon the Book Store will be run over with orders. They are always able to fill all orders, but you will not want a moment's delay in getting your materials. As soon as you have your workers, they should have their books, and their assignments made.

We will have our greatest year in Vacation Bible schools. In Mississippi the work has been on the growth for years. Our churches are splendidly supporting this vital, Bible teaching, soul winning program. They will continue to do so. They know its worth. Our desire from now on must be efficiency for all the churches that have the Vacation Bible school program as a part of their Sunday school activities. You will want to help the 772 Baptist churches in Mississippi that did not have a Vacation Bible school in 1948. Help those that need to learn the how of the work. There are enough people in any church to have a Vacation Bible school. They need somebody to show them how—and they can have their own schools after then. Tell them about THE GUIDE, Grice, about the manuals in each textbook that gives about all the information one would need to put on a good school. Then there is the free literature on Vacation Bible school to be had for the asking at the Sunday School Department, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

Dr. Homer Grice, Southwide Vacation Bible school worker, suggests these practical things about the work: "Get and use the current V. B. S. catalog and order blank. Read carefully pages 2 and 3 of the catalog and go by the suggestions there.

"Each year write for the new package of free V. B. S. (mentioned above) literature, which includes a standard. Use the standard to prevent over-looking practical things that can be done."

Dr. Grice also suggests the following things. We are assured that they are practical and needful in the average church: **Having a training class in THE GUIDE**, use the Department Manuals, (These are in the textbooks); use the textbooks and go by them; use the textbooks according to the schedule; (the 1949 schedule of textbooks are: Beginner B; Primary C; Junior D; Intermediate D). Get enough textbooks; do your best.

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B. P. Gates, Sr.

WHEREAS on December 19, 1948 the angel of death removed from our midst and fellowship our beloved brother, B. P. Gates, Sr., and

WHEREAS Mr. Gates had served well in the office of deacon of the Crenshaw Church, disposing his duties in a worthy manner, and for the greater glory of God, and

WHEREAS, he had served his community, well in various capacities, endearing himself to all who knew him, and

WHEREAS, he left behind loved one dear to our own hearts, and deserving of our deepest sympathies,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we express our deep and sincere gratitude to God for allowing his life to be lived in our midst, spreading good-will among our people;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy in the loss of their loved one to the family of our beloved dead;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this church, that a copy be sent to the family, and that a copy be sent to the Baptist Record for publication.

Crenshaw Church
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The older leaders of today are looking to the students for enthusiasm, spirit and encouragement and they see in the students the material for making capable leaders who can eventually take over the leadership of not only the nation but the world. Students are being looked to for new vigor in working out world problems. They must meet the challenge. By working together they can.—Elton Trueblood . . . June 1, 1949, is the deadline for colleges and churches to send invitations to our State Convention Oct. 28-30, 1949. We have, thus far, received two . . . There are a lot of Christian people who need to be converted to Christianity.—R. T. Skinner . . . Youth Revivals are being planned for First Churches, Oxford, Belzoni and Macon . . . World peace is a shaky thing as long as half of the children in the world are hungry and are searching for the garbage heaps.—Dwight D. Eisenhower . . . One was converted and one joined the local church from Sunflower Jr. recently . . . When the true character of some people crops out, it is a crop failure.—Copied . . . One recently joined the Decatur church from E. Central Jr. . . . Nothing would be done at all if a man waited till he could do it so well that no one could find fault with it.—John Henry Newman . . . Woman's College BSU has received their First Magnitude award for last year. During Mar. 13-20, a Youth Revival, with Riley Munday as preacher, was held at Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg . . . It is an easy matter for good men to fail or refuse to register a protest against wrong under the pretext of prudence. They suppress

and strangle the spirit of courage and call it a cautious act. Call it prudence or caution, or by any other name, "To sin by silence when we should protest makes cowards of men."—Baptist Standard . . . Ridgecrest Student Retreat speakers include R. G. Lee, Arnold T. Ohm, W. Boyd Hunt, Raymond J. Seeger, Charles A. Wells, D. J. Evans, J. Leo Green, J. P. Allen, T. B. Maston, Dale Moody, and many others . . . It is well to remember that mansions in the skies cannot be built out of the mud we throw at others.—Selected . . . Miss State reports approximately \$1,500 given by students and faculty to the local church last month, three students joining local church, twice beating Clarke College in basketball . . . Peak years of mental activity must be between 4 and 17. At 4, he knows all the questions; at 17, all the answers.—Chicago Daily News . . . Have you, student friend, decided how and where you will witness for Christ this summer? . . . Have been greatly blessed by recent appearances at Miss. College's Volunteer Mission Band, at our State Council Meeting at Miss. State, pinch-hitting for Bro. J. B. Parker at Maben Church, and teaching study course to Young People's Dept. of Van Winkle's Training Union . . . Remember Retreat, First Church, Jackson, April 22-23 . . . March 19 marked our third anniversary as your State Sec'y. We praise God for victories won and ask His forgiveness for our multitudinous failures . . . A contribution from an Ole Miss student brings the fund for our three Summer Missionaries to \$130.21. We need about \$1,369.79 more by May 1st at the latest . . . 73 is average at MSCW's noonday prayer meeting . . .

McLAURIN NOTES GROWTH



REV. A. T. WALKER

According to a report by A. R. Dunkley, Church Clerk, the church at McLaurin went from half-time preaching services to full-time on October 6, 1948. Rev. A. T. Walker has been the pastor for the past two years. During this time growth has been noted in all phases of the work.

The church membership has grown from 118 to 185, with 46 of these being for Baptism. Several of these have been men and women with families.

The Sunday School has grown from 46 to 112. The B. T. U. was organized

in 1946 and has an enrollment of 89. Several banners, awarded quarterly in the Lebanon Ass'n., have been won, one of these being won four times in succession to become a permanent banner for the church. Two were awarded the B. T. U. last quarter.

The W. M. U. received a certificate for meeting the standard last year. Each of the 22 members has three magazines coming into the homes, and have supplied the R. A.'s, G. A.'s and sunbeams with proper literature. This literature is passed on to our Negro friends in the community. Trays of food are sent regularly to the sick. During last year more than \$400 was given to all causes. A girl was sent to summer camp by the ladies.

A study course was held and another is being planned for the B. T. U. We hope to reach the Standard as soon as possible to meet the requirements, for Standard A one.

The church plant has been improved with the addition of two Sunday school rooms and a kitchen. These have been furnished and kitchen utensils provided through the W. M. U. New lights have been installed in the church, pulpit chairs and song books added, new heaters and gas hot-plate for the kitchen. We have plans for expansion in the near future.

A bus is run to the services by one of the veterans, bringing several veterans' families. Two Ministers enrolled at Miss. Southern have joined the church and are to sponsor a young people's revival in May.

Rev. Troy Sumrall has been invited to do the preaching in our revival to be held in August.

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Associates: W. C. Morgan, Louise Hill, Alene Johnson

Bolivar Completes

Seven Church Campaign

Mrs. M. C. Waldrup had seven churches lined up for the Enlargement Campaign that was held in Bolivar the first week in March, and even though she had moved from the association she drove back and forth each day from Lyon to fulfill her pledges to the association as director. A few results are noted: Two new adult unions, one new story people's union, three new Junior unions, two new Intermediate unions, four new story hour units, and twenty five new leaders. The attendance grew every night at Skene, Interstate had the largest enrollment and attendance for the week, Cleveland did the most expansion, starting the week with nine unions they enlarged to sixteen, forming five departments and enlisting twenty one new leaders. Reports are to the effect that this was a profitable week. The Lord was magnified throughout the entire program.

Lee Association Enrolls 400

Thanks to associational director Fred Davis for a good report on their Associational meeting. They meet monthly and at the February meeting the attendance was 400. The March meeting will have been held (March 20) before this report is read, and at that meeting the crowd was divided into conferences for the Officers and Leaders Conference, including departmental conferences. So from every section of the state reports of progress greet us. All praise to the Lord.

John Jeffers becomes Southwide Adult Director

Dr. Clay I. Hudson, for ten years Director of the Adult Department of the Southwide Training Union Department is being succeeded by Mr. John Jeffers. Dr. Hudson will continue with the department as general field man, continuing his fine work of promotion in campaigns, conventions, etc. Mr. Jeffers will assume the office duties and will be charged with the promotional work from that angle. Mr. Jeffers was one time State Training Union Secretary of Alabama and is well qualified for the work to which he has been elected. We welcome him into the ranks again after a few years in the pastorate.

Eleven (11) new unions for February 2 Story Hour, 2 Junior, 2 Intermediate 3 Young People and 2 Adult.

1,038 Study Course awards issued in February.

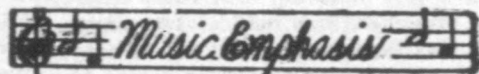
We have "Marched with March" as our study course month for so many years we will continue to have more study courses in March than any other month for awhile. April is now the Study Course Month—Just to have special emphasis to it one month in the year. Any time is a good time, whenever you can get the union together for the study of one of the books, but in the spring for one and in the fall for another seems to be ideal. Write the Training Union Dept., Box 530, Jackson 105, Miss., for Request for Award blanks on which to report your study course.

Main St. Hattiesburg Wins great Victory

Director Leo Fillingane conceived the idea of "Fill the pews Sunday" and so organized the Training Union of Main St. Hattiesburg to do that very thing on Sunday night March 6th. The membership cooperated in a wonderful way and the total attendance on that night was 677. Only once before, as far as our records go, had this attendance been topped in Mississippi. First Jackson had 712 on one Sunday night last year. Thank Leo for the idea. Other unions will want to have a "People in the Pews" night.

Tishomingo Association Leads All Others In Increase In Training Union Enrollment

Our increase in total Training Union enrollment for Mississippi for 1948 over 1949 was 9,364. This represents a 16 percent increase, or gain. It is interesting to see how fast a few of our associations have grown. We list here the top six — Tishomingo leads the list with a 255 per cent increase. Pontotoc Co. is second with 254 per cent increase, Grenada 3rd with 97 per cent, Union Asso. is 4th with 92 percent, Perry 5th with 90 per cent, and Alcorn 6th with 80 per cent.



Some one has said that "Music hath charms to sooth a savage." That is a true statement, and it hath charms to inspire all of us. Nothing contributes spirit to a meeting like good music. Churches all over Mississippi are organizing youth choirs, ensembles, quartets, choruses, orchestras, etc. Our young people are musical and the church music offers an outlet for this expression. Many churches can have an orchestra. It might be a small one, but an orchestra in your church would be one of the finest things you could have. Many of the young people could participate, and all would enjoy and benefit from it. We remember a few years ago the Philadelphia church had a splendid orchestra of about twenty pieces. Opportunities for service opened up in the nearby churches and in conventions. Mr. Hinds Sims of the Music Department southwide, is giving much emphasis to the instrumental music. A large church could even have a band. The church could well afford to have a band director on full salary which would be supplemented perhaps, if necessary, by fees for music lessons by the director. We are looking forward to a special emphasis on this phase of music. Right now our emphasis is on the hymn playing and ensembles and urge every church to participate in this part of our Training Union work. Each church can enter ONE ensemble, it may be small medium, large, or mixed. The small medium or large can be mixed if desired. We are eager for our boys to be enlisted in the music of the church. One junior and one Intermediate hymn player is allowed. These will progress from church to association, from association to district convention, and from district convention to

REV. MARTIN J. GILBERT, WILL lead at Stewardship Revival at Concord Church, Adams-Franklin Association May 20-22. Under the leadership of pastor William H. Lee, Mississippi College student, Concord Church has already given more to missions in the past six months than for all of the previous year.

state convention. It will not be a contest but grading, with each striving to improve its quality. We look forward to our district conventions eagerly. Remember the date of yours and begin now to organize for it.

Zion Hill WMS Organized

The Women's Missionary Society was organized on March 20 at Zion Hill Church.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Roy Smith of Wesson, a very inspiring program was given. Mrs. E. M. Daffin gave a very-interesting challenge on the W. M. S. work.

Officers were elected at the meeting with Mrs. Ben Furlow as president.

There were nineteen women present for the meeting.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, BAPTIST BUILDING—MARCH 14, 1949

- The Executive Committee of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board met in the office of Dr. D. A. McCall, Monday, March 14, at 2:00 P. M. Members present were: President J. D. Ray, Vice-President G. O. Parker, Recording Secretary Fred B. Bookter, Executive Secretary D. A. McCall, E. D. Hurst, Wayne Alliston, C. W. Thompson, H. A. Scott, F. K. Horton, Fred B. Moseley, W. L. Meadows, and Howard H. Aultman. Brethren visiting the Committee were: John D. Davis, R. D. Pearson, and W. P. Davis.
- President J. D. Ray called the meeting to order and R. D. Pearson offered prayer.
- Dr. McCall spoke words of welcome to John D. Davis and R. D. Pearson who served faithfully for so many years as members of the Convention Board and members of the Executive Committee.
- Rev. Grady Smith came before the Committee and requested building aid in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the Paul Truitt Memorial Church, Rankin County.
- Dr. W. L. Holcomb came before the Committee and requested \$3,552.00 to be used in the budget to operate the Temperance Department for the remainder of this year.
A motion prevailed to the effect that W. L. Holcomb be granted \$2,000.00 with which to carry on the work of his department for the remainder of this convention year. This grant makes his budget for the year total \$7,000.00.
- In counsel with the Executive Committee, J. D. Ray appointed two committees authorized by the Convention Board, as follows:
 - Committee to study the Visitation and Temperance Departments and bring recommendations to the 1949 Pre-Convention Board meeting.

O. P. Estes	Robert Martin
C. J. Smyly	R. A. Morris
J. H. Cothen	
 - Committee to prepare a book of regulations, policies, and methods adopted by the Board.

S. B. Harrington	H. A. Scott
J. B. Middleton	Glen E. Wiley
S. R. Woodson	
- Out-of-state trips were approved as follows:
 - W. L. Holcomb—Southern Baptist Convention, Oklahoma City.
 - J. E. Lane—Ridgecrest, North Carolina.
 - W. P. Davis—Ridgecrest, North Carolina, Home Mission Week, June 1-7.
 - D. A. McCall—Conference on Promotion, Ridgecrest, July 28-30.
- The Committee voted that Dr. McCall be given a copy of the Convention Board Minutes and the Executive Committee Minutes for the period of time that he has served as Executive Secretary.
- Dr. McCall read reports from the State Stewardship and State Evangelistic Committees. These reports were approved by the Executive Committee.
- Applications for pastoral aid and building aid were referred to the Convention Board as follows:
 - Paul Truitt Memorial Church, Rankin County—building aid, \$1,000.00.
 - Greenland Baptist Church, Little Rock, Miss.—building aid.
 - Providence Church, Bolivar County—building aid, \$1,000.00.
 - Cedar Grove, Green County—pastoral aid, \$15.00 a month.
 - Byrant Broadus, pastor of Fontainebleau and Fort Bayou churches—pastoral aid.
- The Plymouth Baptist Church, Columbus Association, was granted \$200 building aid if and when money is available. This church building was injured in the recent flood.
- A motion prevailed to the effect that building aid granted by the Convention Board and the Executive Committee be paid as soon as the church qualifies, providing the money is available.
- The Committee adjourned until 8:00 P. M.
- The Committee reconvened at 8:00 P. M. and prayer was offered by Fred B. Moseley.
During the evening session a close study of the Convention Board Office records was made. Many phases of the work were discussed. The Committee is very happy over the splendid and efficient way our records are being handled and appreciate the fine leadership of Dr. D. A. McCall.
- The Committee adjourned with prayer by W. P. Davis.

FRED B. BOOKTER, Recording Secretary

Woman's Missionary Union Convention

First Baptist Church, Jackson—March 29-31

HOME BOARD REPRESENTATIVE



MISS BERTHA WALLIS

Miss Wallis was at W. M. S. week at Camp Garaywa last summer and meant much to the fine missionary spirit there. Members of the program committee for the convention heard her there and wanted all of our people to have the opportunity of hearing her. Miss Wallis is the devotional speaker for the Wednesday and Thursday morning sessions. Also she will speak on Home Missions Wednesday afternoon.

CONVENTION SPEAKER



DAVID MEIN, BRAZIL

Mississippians will remember David Mein from Royal Ambassador Camps. After completing his college and seminary training he was appointed as a Missionary to Brazil. He is one of the professors in the Baptist Seminary, Recife, Brazil.

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH, COPIAH County, recently completed a Training Union Study Course, at the close of which an ice-cream party was enjoyed. Rev. J. M. Nelson is the pastor.

PRESIDENT MISS. W. M. U.



MRS. WILMA B. SLEDGE

Mrs. Sledge will preside over the five sessions of the Woman's Missionary Union Convention beginning Tuesday night March 29th and closing at noon Thursday 31st.

BUSINESS WOMEN FEATURED

The opening session, Tuesday night will feature the Business Women—they will be seated in a reserved section and recognized during the service. Dr. M. T. Rankin, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board will be the speaker for this session. The worship period message on the theme of the Convention will be brought by Rev. Wyatt Hunter, First Baptist Church, McComb.

MISSIONARY TO AFRICA



MISS EDITH CHANEY

Miss Chaney will present our mission work in Africa, where she serves as a Missionary Nurse. She is home on her first furlough. She will speak on the Wednesday and Thursday morning programs.

MUSIC

Mr. Reid Moore will direct the congregational singing for the Convention—Miss Hazle Chishelm will be the organist. A trio of Blue Mountain College girls, Misses Charla Walters, Jessie Jeanne Jeffers and Lois Baker will assist with the meditation and benediction periods, with violin, flute and vocal numbers. The Mississippi College Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. E. N. Elsey will bring the special music for the opening night.

Southern Baptist Foreign Missions

M. THERON RANKIN,
Executive Secretary

FRANK K. MEANS,
Secretary Education and Promotion

Three New Mission Appointees Are Children of Foreign Missionaries

Three of six missionary candidates who appeared before the Foreign Mission Board for appointment March 10 are children of missionaries: Mr. Robert G. Bratcher for Brazil, Miss Margaret Page McGavock for Mexico and Miss Mary Hester Powell of Nigeria.

Others appointed at the March meeting of the Board are Mrs. Robert Bratcher for Brazil, Miss Lucy Belle Stokes for Japan and Mr. Charles L. Whaley, Jr., for Japan. Two others, appointed for Nigeria, were not present at the meeting of the Board. They are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson who served a three-year term as contract teachers at Iwo Baptist college in Nigeria, returning to the States in December last year.

Mr. Bratcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bratcher, was born in Campos, Brazil, during his parents' first term of service as missionaries and spent much of his childhood in Brazil. He served as Navy chaplain during the war.

Miss McGavock is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGavock who went to Chile as missionaries when she was five months old. They lived in Chile during her childhood but are now with the Spanish Publishing House in El Paso where Margaret will also serve. She worked at the publishing house several months in 1947 and 1948.

Miss Powell, appointed for contract work, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, missionaries to Nigeria. She was born at Oyo and lived

with her parents in Nigeria and the States until she was eleven when she remained in the States for schooling. She is trained for medical work.

Missionaries Returning to States

Mrs. C. L. Culpepper arrived in the States from China on February 6. She was called home because of the illness of her daughter at Lindale, Texas. Miss Emily Lansdell of China arrived February 15. She is at Hephzibah, Georgia.

Progress Under Tension Describes China Missions Under Communists

These are good days to remember the statement in Ecclesiastes, "He that observeth the wind shall not sow and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap." Secretary Baker J. Cauthen writes in his March report to the Foreign Mission Board as he tells of precarious conditions in China.

Christian work is continuing with little interference in Communist-held territory in China. Foreign activity seems to be largely ignored by the new officials. However, there is a general feeling of tension and caution for fear that the new attitude is merely a preliminary stage preceding characteristically harsh methods of dealing with the public.

Very little relocation of missionaries has been necessary within the past month. Schools are operating in Kaifeng and are being reopened in Yangchow. Dr. A. W. Yocum is continuing his work in Chengchow.

New efforts are being made to check inflation. The currency brought

into use in August last year on the basis of four Chinese dollars to one American dollar has depreciated until its exchange value now is 2,950 Chinese dollars to one American dollar. Strenuous efforts to enforce economic controls and hold the value of the Chinese dollar were fruitless then. Results of the new economic measures to check inflation are yet to be seen.

Dr. Cauthen ends his report on a characteristic note of faith: "There is no way of knowing how the situation in going to terminate nor can we place and dependence on timetables which may be worked out. We are, therefore, going on with our work, trusting in the Lord who is able to control any situation and has promised to be with his servants even to the end of the age."

DR. B. B. HILBUN, PASTOR OF THE Greensburg (Ky.) church, at the request of the trustees of Campbellsville College and with the consent of the Greensburg Church is assisting in the Bible Department of the college.

Missionaries Leave for Brazil

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fairchild, 1948 appointees, left for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on February 25.

Secretary Maddox to Chaplain's School

Secretary Samuel E. Maddox of the missionary personnel department of the Foreign Mission Board, a major in the Army Reserve, attended a chaplain's school at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, March 2-16. A special course in counseling was given to a select group of chaplains.

SPRING CREEK GRANTS 63 TRAINING UNION AWARDS YWA Sponsors Indian Mission

Spring Creek Church granted 63 awards in the Training Union Study Course held this month.

Pastor Ivor L. Clark reports that 250 were present in the worship service March 13 and that the interest of the people is growing.

The YWA sponsors a mission school among the Choctaw Indian children, with an average attendance of ten.

Having recently cleared the timber from 3 1-2 acres, the Spring Creek church has now fenced in 8 1-2 acres to use in their cotton project this year. The proceeds are designated already, one-half for a baptistry and one-half for missions.

Improvements in the church include reseating the church auditorium, purchasing a new piano, and installing a butane gas system. The basement floor of the pastorium has been cemented and hot water has been installed in the pastorium.

MOORE ELECTED MA PREXY AT MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Aubrey Moore of Batesville has just been elected President of the Ministerial Association of Mississippi College, Clinton, for next session, succeeding Joe Cooper of Oakland who has been serving during the present session and who is soon to be graduated. Other officers just elected are: Vice President, H. E. Keen, 422 Maple St., Jackson; Secretary, John Hill, Picayune; Treasurer, Joe Boutwell, Overt; Chorister, Shelby H. McHahon, Union, and Pianist and Reporter, Edward V. Smith, Okolona.

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SOME GLEANINGS FROM A RADIO ADDRESS

by Dr. Wm. Ward, Ayer, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York City

In his message he discusses the forces of evil that have invaded our homes, our schools, the places of amusement, and even our churches in some instances. The young people of America are paying a terrific price today for our national sins.

FROM ILLINOIS—"This State has been caught by a wave of illegitimacy; in one high school of three hundred, 26 girls are pregnant; in one city with a high school population of 4,000 more than one thousand girls are reported to be diseased, another 500 are expectant mothers—here is immorality striking like a plague at the hearts of youth, motherhood and the home."

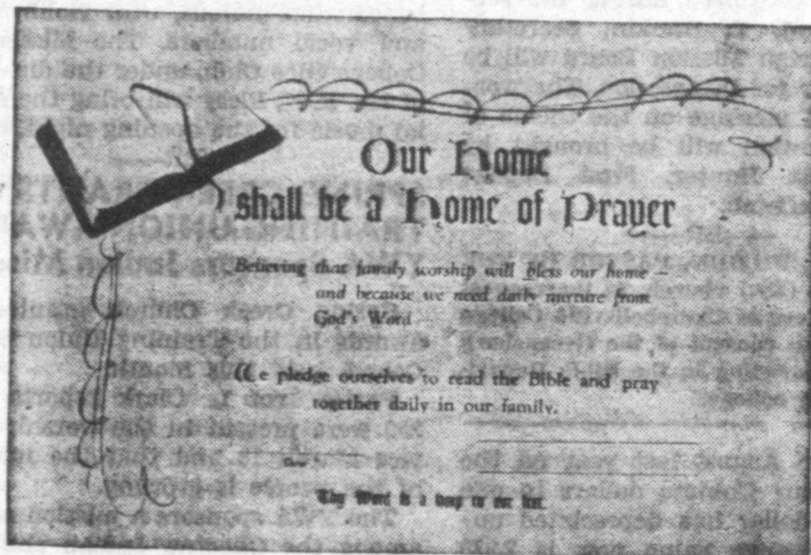
FROM MICHIGAN — "Competent medical authorities of this state reveal that more than 25 per cent of the high school girls of representative cities have contacted social diseases since Pearl Harbor."

FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.: purposed to be the most drunken and im-

moral city in the world today, comes this report by one of the nation's best authorities on juvenile delinquency. This is the over-all picture for the nation:

"Our casualty list for teen-age girls has passed the two million mark! This is what has happened since Pearl Harbor: Teen-age girls lured into vice and immorality: 1,500,000. Teen-age girls afflicted with social diseases: 500,000. Teen-age girls subjected to abortion: 200,000. Teen-age girls with illegitimate offspring: 75,000."—The Civic Bulletin.

He is blind who can not see the terrific toll the liquor traffic is taking today in Christian America. It is striking at the very heart of the nation, when they attempt to put alcoholic beverages in every home. Drink is the home's deadliest foe. It has already been pointed out in this column that the young people are learning to drink in their home. Or in the homes of their friends. How long will Christian people let this bloody monster of hell run rampant? It is high time that we awaken out of our sleep and attack this public enemy No. 1, and press the battle to the gates.



Here is a reproduction of the Family Altar Commitment Card prepared for use in the Southern Baptist campaign for 100,000 new family altars. One will be needed for each family in your church. These cards can be secured at one cent each from the Baptist Sunday School Board, 161 Eighth Avenue, North, Nashville, Tennessee.

NOTICE!

Do you have a piano that is sitting up doing no one any good? Do you have a piano the voice of which is silent now? Do you have a good piano that could be used in helping in the Lord's work? Would you like to donate this instrument to be used in teaching Christian workers to play and sing so that they will be better fitted to serve in the churches?

A PROMINENT LAYMAN HAS CONTRIBUTED MONEY FOR THE SALARY FOR A FINE TEACHER FOR THE MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST SEMINARY FOR OUR BAPTIST NEGRO PREACHERS AND WORKERS. The class is ready to begin. But, there is no piano at the Seminary, and no prospects of one! They need a nice instrument.

AS YOU READ THIS, IF YOU HAVE A GOOD PIANO SITTING SILENTLY IN YOUR HOME, AND YOU WOULD FEEL HAPPY TO THINK THAT IT COULD BE USED BY AN EARNEST GROUP OF LABORERS IN THE LORD'S VINEYARD—please write, and offer it. Should you feel you cannot donate it, but would be willing for it to be used for some years, mention that, also. Good care will be guaranteed.

Please write at once to: Music Instructor, Baptist Seminary, 603 1-2 North Farish Street, Jackson, Miss.

40 & 25 Years Ago

By J. L. Boyd, Sr.
40 YEARS AGO

The pastor of the First Baptist church of Biloxi, Rev. J. B. Searcy, reports that the Mission Sunday school at Point Cadet had enrolled 131 pupils and is in great need of a house in "which to work and worship."

Pastor W. P. Price of the Second Baptist church of Jackson (Calvary) writes of a successful revival meeting from which the "membership was increased from 131 to 193, 28 of whom the membership now totals 4121.) were by baptism." (Editor's Note:

25 YEARS AGO

Pastor N. J. Lee of Sumrall reports a very successful revival meeting with Rev. W. S. Landrum assisting. Seventeen additions, and seven young people volunteered for special Christian service, two of whom for the gospel ministry.

The Bihalla Baptist church subscribed \$1,000 more than their quota to the 75-Million Campaign, and has paid the pledge in full, Rev. W. E. Lee, pastor.

The South McComb Baptist church enters their new \$25,000 house of worship, concrete and stucco, with basement and modern in every way. Rev. R. R. Jones is the pastor, who reports that "the church is full every Sunday at the preaching services, notwithstanding the poor preaching."

PALESTINE CHURCH, COPIAH County, helped the Record toward the 64,000 mark in circulation by sending in a nice list of new and renewal subscriptions. The list was sent by W. E. Chapman, church clerk.

THE BAPTIST RECORD APPRECIATES a nice club of seven subscriptions from Mt. Zion Church, Wayne County. The list was sent by the treasurer, V. K. McMillan.

AMONG RECENT VISITORS IN THE office of The Baptist Record were: Rev. James P. Brewer, Clinton; Rev. Charlie Everitt, Courtland; W. B. McIntyre, Jackson; Lois K. Jones, Clare; R. B. Ross, Jackson; Albert E. Jones, Ellisville; Rev. William H. Lee, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lawrence, Hereford, Texas; Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Walker, McLaurin; Dr. W. A. Sullivan, Natchez; Mrs. G. E. Nowell, Joyce Faye Nowell, Mrs. T. R. King and Edith Ann King, Jackson.

PILGRIMS REST CHURCH, COPIAH County, certainly helped the Baptist Record in its effort to reach the 64,000 mark in circulation. Green Tuckstone, church clerk, recently sent a nice list of renewal subscriptions.

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DR. G. C. HODGE

Shown above is Dr. G. C. Hodge, pastor of First Church, Biloxi, who will be host pastor of the One-Day Evangelistic Revival being held in Biloxi on Wednesday, April 6. The meeting will begin at 9:00 o'clock and continue throughout the day and evening with Dr. Robert G. Lee speaking at the morning and evening sessions.

—BR—

VAIDEN BUYS PASTORIUM

Vaiden Church has purchased a pastor's home and it is now being reconditioned.

The church at Vaiden is pastorless but J. G. Fullilove, church clerk, says that the pulpit committee is trying to get in touch with the Lord's man for Vaiden. The church recently voted to have full-time services. Heretofore, Vaiden and Goodman each had half-time.

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ZION HILL CHURCH, LEBANON

Association, will observe Youth Week March 27-April 3, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. Loyd Shelton. Lawrence Young will be Youth Week pastor. Others serving with him are: Freeland Clark, Sunday School Superintendent; Training Union Director, Benny Sellers; Clerk, Alter A. Ott; Treasurer, E. J. Myrick; Pianist, Helen J. Battles; Chorister, Joyce Dobbs; W. M. U. President, Nanette Butler; Y. W. A. Counselor, Ruth Evans; R. A. Counselor Charles Martin Dunagin; G. A. Counselor, Dola Barnes; Sunbeam Leader, Connie Plant; Young People's Leader, Ramona Grissom.

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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

- March 28—Dr. W. L. Holcomb, Secretary of Temperance Activities, Baptist Building; Dr. J. W. Parrish, Chairman, Church Publicity and Promotion, Woman's College Endowment Campaign.
- March 29—Dr. M. L. Flynt, Jr., State Brotherhood Vice-President; State W. M. U. Convention.
- March 30—Dr. Charles Treadway, BSU Pastor Adviser, Delta State Teachers College; Harry G. Carpenter, Rolling Fork, Blue Mountain College trustee.
- March 31—Rev. T. E. Coulter, Convention Board member, Smith County; Rev. J. H. Street, Laurel, Clarke College trustee.
- April 1—Dr. W. A. Hewitt, Jackson, Board of Ministerial Education; Mrs. Chas. H. Dean, Jr., State W. M. U. Training School trustee.
- April 2—Rev. W. C. Gann, Director, Tishomingo Training Union Association; Rev. David Cranford, Superintendent, Sunflower Sunday School Association.
- April 3—Rev. Walter Bisbee, State R. A. Secretary, Baptist Building; Robert Hederman, Jr., Mississippi College trustee.

ALL THESE TITHES AND OFFERINGS COME FROM INDIVIDUALS AND CHURCHES

"That the World May Know..."

That the world may know Christ! That 500 Foreign Missionaries, 600 Home Missionaries, 100 State Missionaries may be supported in telling His story! That 1,600 college students, 250 ministerial students, and over 2,000 Seminary students may be trained! That around 200 orphans a year and the sick and suffering of the hospitals may be cared for! That the gospel may be preached over the radio and in the printed page! That the work of Christ may be supplemented in the work with the races—Indians, Chinese, and Negroes! That a strong evangelistic emphasis may prevail! That much more may be done in the Name of Christ!

Mississippi Baptists have for the stated month given of their substance and it has been used as follows:

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1949

HOW OUR MONEY COMES IN		HOW OUR MONEY IS SENT AND SPENT	
Cooperative Program	\$ 63,810.16	Cooperative Program	
For Designated Objects	15,731.60	Preaching and Promotion	\$ 5,984.88
Foreign Mission Week of Prayer	10,034.39	W. M. U. Department	1,104.46
Baptist Record Subscriptions	\$5,255.77	Distributions	
Advertising	459.32	Southwide Causes	\$16,885.44
Miscellaneous	33.00	Foreign Missions Board	
Baptist Building Maintenance	471.25	Southern Baptist Seminary	
Relief and Annuity—		Southwestern Baptist Seminary	
Pastors Dues	\$2,035.01	New Orleans Baptist Seminary	
Church Payments	2,068.42	W.M.U. Training School	
Board Employee's Dues	243.60	American Baptist Seminary	
Widow's Supplement Dues	286.61	Relief and Annuity Board	
Refund on Expense	101.58	Radio Commission	
	4,735.22	Baptist Brotherhood of the South	
Home Mission Board	150.90	Southern Baptist Hospital	
		Christian Education	\$8,261.65
Total Receipts for February	\$100,680.71	Mississippi	
Cash on hand February 1, 1949		College	\$2,643.73
Deposit Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	\$66,772.14	Mississippi Woman's	
Jackson State National	71,099.05	College	1,734.95
	\$137,871.19	Blue Mountain	
		College	2,230.64
	\$238,551.90	Clark Memorial	
		College	1,652.33
		Ministerial Education	750.46
		Mississippi Baptist	
		Foundation	281.43
		Mississippi Baptist Hospital	375.23
		Mississippi Baptist	
		Orphanage	1,876.16
			28,430.37
			\$ 35,519.71
		For Designated Objects	16,867.26
		Lottie Moon Week of Prayer	31,423.90
		Baptist Building Maintenance	438.08
		Baptist Record	
		Editorial Department	\$ 873.84
		Mailing Department	4,457.06
			5,330.90
		Relief and Annuity	
		Pastors Dues	\$2,070.19
		Church Payments	2,561.10
		Board Employees Dues	224.60
		Widow's Supplement Dues	352.34
			5,208.23
		Returned Checks	4.50
		Radio Expense	167.99
		State Mission Allocations	
		Associational Missions	\$ 1,124.97
		Bible Teachers Co-Lin and	
		Perkinson Jr. Colleges	90.00
		Board and Executive Committee	
		Meetings	172.10
		B. S. U. Department	\$ 744.91
		B. S. U. Campus	1,504.86
			2,249.77
		Brotherhood Department	680.59
		B. T. U. Department	1,120.70
		Chinese Work	75.00
		Church Building Aid	1,050.00
		Institutional Visitation	365.98
		Latvian Work	50.00
		Military Camp Work	100.00
		Negro Work	554.00
		Pastoral Aid	773.72
		Associational Missions Institute	300.00
		Relief and Annuity	
		Office Expense	\$ 261.95
		3% Board Employees	224.60
		2/3 Pastors Dues	1,380.12
		Widow's Supplement Dues	352.34
		Stewardship and Evangelism	560.63
		Sunday School Department	1,067.60
		Temperance Department	592.91
		W. M. U. Field Work	
		Royal Ambassadors	\$123.94
		Negro Work	103.65
		W.M.U. Camp Maintenance	199.77
			427.36
			13,574.34
			\$108,534.91
		Cash in Banks February 28, 1949	
		Deposit Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.	\$ 29,563.97
		First National	100,453.02
			130,016.99
			\$238,551.90

ALL THIS MONEY GOES FOR THE PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL, PROMOTION OF THE PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL, THE TRAINING OF THE SAVED, OR THE HELPING OF THE NEEDY.

"Every Baptist A Soul-Winner"

"Every Baptist A Tither!"

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STUDENTS ATTEND SEMINARY CLOSEST HOME

By J. E. Dillard

Our three Southern Baptist seminaries have students from 38 states and eight foreign countries.

Sixty per cent of the enrollment of the New Orleans Seminary comes from three nearby states.

The Southern Seminary enrolls more than 56 per cent of its students from six nearby states and only 44 per cent from 29 other states and five foreign countries.

The Southwestern Seminary enrolls 641 or 46 per cent of its students from Texas alone while the other two seminaries receive only 27 students from this state. It is evident that the proximity of the seminary is a deciding factor in student attendance.

This raises the question of the location of our seminaries: where they are and where others ought to be.

A triangle connecting our three seminaries shows they are respectively 540, 730 miles, and 905 miles apart. And they are all in the eastern half of our convention territory.

But both Louisville and New Orleans are 600 miles from the Atlantic Ocean. Here is a territory 600 by 1200 miles without a Baptist seminary.

But look at the West. From Los Angeles, California to the Southwestern Seminary is 1,449 miles, to New Orleans Seminary is 1,942 miles, and to Southern Seminary is 2,215 miles—that is as the crow flies; and few Baptist preachers fly that way, especially when there are plenty of non-Baptist and mushroom institutions close by.

MSCW BSUs HAVE OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS

Christian students at M. S. C. W. who meet for Noonday Prayer services each day have been particularly blessed during the last three weeks. Outstanding leaders who have visited in Columbus have been invited to speak at the prayer services, causing a sizable increase in attendance.

Among those included on the program were: D. W. A. Criswell, Dallas; Rev. R. R. Prigance, Gloster; Rev. W. L. Miller, Brookhaven; Phillip Harris, Sunday School Board, Nashville; Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Sunday School Board, Nashville.

During the past week, Dr. Chester Swor, who has held a revival in the First Church of Columbus, has lectured each day on the spiritual aspects of life.

Blue Mountain Quartets Make Radio Recordings

Two of the Blue Mountain College quartets will go to Jackson March 26 to record selections for the Mississippi Baptist Radio Hour. On Sunday morning March 27 one of the quartets will sing at the First Baptist Church, Laurel. The freshman quartet will sing Sunday at the evening hour at the Second Avenue Baptist Church, Laurel.

Members of the first quartet are: Lois Baker, Carbonale, Ill.; Charla Walters, Laurel; Jessie Jeanne Jeffers, Tyler, Tex.; and Dorothy Griffin, Laurel. Jean Sproles, Delhi, La., is the accompanist.

The members of the freshman quartet are: Betty Cargile, Memphis, Tenn.; Barbara Birt, Greenwood; Jean Lipsey, Memphis, Tenn.; and Anna Jo Ladd, Cardwell, Mo. Mary D. Wilds, Oxford, is the accompanist.



REV. NOLAN M. KENNEDY

Shown above is Rev. Nolan M. Kennedy, pastor Clinton Church, who will be host pastor of the One-Day Evangelistic Revival being held with the Clinton church on Monday, April 4. The meeting will begin at 9:00 o'clock and continue throughout the day and evening with Dr. Robert G. Lee speaking at the morning and evening sessions.

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EDINBURG TO BEGIN YOUTH NIGHT PROGRAM

At 7:30 Saturday evening March 26, the first youth night program will be presented at the Edinburg Church. This program, to be sponsored monthly by the Edinburg young people and under the direction of pastor James Fancher, will include special music by W. A. Whitten on his harmonica, a vocal solo by Wayne Coleman who will also lead the song service, and other special music rendered by local young people. There will be a Bible quiz, some personal testimonies, a special youth-centered inspirational message by Amelio Giannetta. Refreshments will be served in the church basement.

All young people of all denominations who live in the county and vicinity are invited and pastors are urged to be present and to encourage their young people to attend.

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Shown above is the sign on the highway that leads through Sumnerland.

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METHODISTS OPEN NEGRO RURAL CENTER IN MISS.

COLUMBIA, Miss.—(RNS)—A \$100,000 Negro rural center, first of its kind in Mississippi, was dedicated by Methodist leaders at the Lampton community near Columbia.

In the dedicatory address, Bishop Marvin A. Franklin of Jackson said the purpose of the project is to produce "complete personality."

The rural center, expected to serve as a pattern for similar projects, houses 238 families (1,500 persons) in the vicinity of the Crossroads Church, school and store that make up the Lampton community. Less than a score of white families live in the

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER FOR 62 YEARS



BOB GRANTHAM

Although he is now 87 years of age, Mr. Jasper Newton (Bob) Grantham of Weathersby, has taught a Sunday School class for 62 years and is still alert and active in the work of the church.

Mr. Grantham was reared in Jasper County. At the age of 17 he moved to Simpson County, where he has lived since. In 1887 he joined Antioch Church in that county and began to teach soon thereafter. Since he united with the church he has missed very few services.

About a year ago he asked to be relieved of his duties as teacher. In appreciation of his 62 years' service, he was named Honorary Teacher, and attends the class regularly.

The people of Weathersby consider "Grandpa," as he is lovingly called, a great blessing. To show their appreciation of him, each year on the Sunday nearest his birthday in December, he is honored with a special ceremony, gifts, and the Sunday's collection.

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MIAMI CHURCH HAS 265 PROFESSIONS IN REVIVAL

The Allapattah Church, Miami, Florida, Dr. John H. Haldeman, Pastor, was one of the thirty-six churches in the Miami Association which participated in the city-wide simultaneous revival, February 13-27. The campaign was conducted by Dr. C. E. Matthews, Superintendent of Evangelism of the Home Mission Board and who also preached in the Allapattah Church.

In the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday morning, February 20, 206 people united with the church in this one service; 168 of that number were on professions of faith. In the group confessing Christ as Saviour was a Jew, a Greek and a Chinese.

The Allapattah Church has a membership of 2,300. The Sunday School has an enrollment of 2,356. On February 20th 1,977 were present in Sunday School. The following Sunday which was the closing day of the revival, 2,111 were present in the Sunday School which was an all-time record attendance for the entire State.

area.

The main building of the center contains a combination gymnasium and auditorium, stage, dressing rooms, showers, clinic, nurse's room, offices, library, clubrooms, and kitchen.

Chicago Invites 1950 SBC Convention PROMISES 5,000 ROOMS

On behalf of the 600 Southern Baptist Churches of Illinois, the Illinois Baptist State Association is extending an invitation to the Southern Baptist Convention to hold its 1950 session in the city of Chicago, according to an announcement by Dr. Noel M. Taylor, Executive Secretary of the State Association.

Chief among the inducements which Illinois Baptists have to offer the convention in this invitation is the fact that already the Chicago Convention Bureau and the Greater Chicago Hotel Association have given assurance of a block of 5,000 hotel rooms for the convention if it comes to Chicago.

Frank G. Powers, Assistant to the President of the Chicago Convention Bureau, has promised that the 5,000 rooms will be grouped in eight hotels, all in walking distance of each other. Four hotels will provide 3,700 of the rooms, with the Stephens furnishing 1,300 rooms; Palmer House 1,000; Morrison 800 and the Congress 600.

The first suggestion of Chicago as a meeting place for the 1950 Southern Baptist Convention came from Dr. Roy S. Hollomon, Pastor of the Exchange Avenue Church of Oklahoma City, who called attention to the tremendous problem of finding a city with hotel facilities adequate to house the ever increasing multitudes who attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Hollomon pointed out that for the 1949 session of the convention the hotels of Oklahoma City have made 610 rooms available. During the month of February alone, the entertainment committee received 5,250 requests for hotel accommodations, and an additional 2,000 requests are anticipated before the convention meets. The committee in Oklahoma City is faced with the embarrassing situation of having 610 hotel rooms with which to meet 7,000 requests.

Dr. Taylor points out that Chicago is the only city in the Southern Baptist Convention which can meet such a tremendous demand for hotel accommodations. Chicago has the largest hotel in the world, the Stephens, which has promised a block of 1,300 rooms for the convention.

Chicago is within far easier reach of the whole of the convention than is Miami, Washington, Baltimore, New Orleans or San Antonio. Being one of the great railroad centers of the world Chicago has excellent train service from all directions.

Illinois Baptists maintain that Chicago, a metropolis of almost five million population, the second largest city in America, is better prepared to entertain the annual gathering of Southern Baptists than any other city within the convention.

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THE FOURTH ANNUAL SOUTHWIDE Conference of Baptist Theological Students will be held April 14 and 15 on the campus of the American Baptist Seminary, Nashville, according to Joe M. Conley, student at the Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, and executive secretary-treasurer of the Conference.

The total additions during the two weeks revival was 333; 265 were professions of faith. The music for the revival services was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Mel Dibble.